

## Fact Sheet



# Kansas Army Ammunition Plant

Parsons, Kansas

December 2002

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 7 invites the public to **comment on the establishment of a corrective action management unit (CAMU)** at Kansas Army Ammunition Plant, in Parsons, Kansas. The public comment period will start **December 9, 2002 and end January 8, 2003.**

### What Happened?

The Kansas Army Ammunition Plant loads, assembles, and packs ammunition items for the United States. These operations have contaminated soil with explosives and toxic metals. The cleanup of contaminated soil at the plant requires the establishment of a corrective action management unit, a designated area at the plant for management of contaminated materials. This unit is necessary for the treatment of contaminated soil before it is shipped off-site for disposal. Soil at certain areas of the plant are contaminated with toxic metals. The soil will be excavated and taken to the corrective management unit where it will be mixed with chemicals to reduce the potential for contaminants to leach from the soil.

### What are the next steps?

The next steps include: holding an official public comment period, reviewing and responding to comments, and making a final decision about the corrective action management unit.

### Public Comment Period: *We Want to Hear From You*

EPA is asking the public, particularly the Parsons community, to review and comment on the corrective action management unit at Kansas Army Ammunition Plant.

Information may be reviewed at the **Parsons Public Library, 311 S. 17th St., Parsons, Kansas (620) 421-5920, and at the EPA Region 7 Information Center, 901 N. 5th St., Kansas City, Kansas**, which is open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Public comments will be accepted by EPA **from December 9, 2002, until January 8, 2003.** Please send your comments to Ken Herstowski at the address at the end of this fact sheet.

## **Send Comments To**

Please address your written comments to:

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## **More Information**

Information about the corrective action management unit can be found at the following locations:

Parsons Public Library

311 S.17<sup>th</sup> Street

Parsons, Kansas 67357

(620) 421-5920

EPA Region 7 Information Resource Center

901 N. Fifth Street

Kansas City, Kansas 66101

(913) 551-7241

If you have questions about this fact sheet or would like additional information, please contact:

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